WHEREAS, Unseasonable heavy snow and extreme cold temperatures in eastern South Dakota this past winter caused many lakes to freeze, and,

WHEREAS, This condition killed all fish life and the remains of these fish are now surfacing and washing upon the shores, and,

WHEREAS, The large quantities of these dead fish present a potential health and sanitation hazard for the communities adjacent to these lakes, and,

WHEREAS, Outside resources are needed to cope with this potential hazard;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR of the State of South Dakota, under the provisions of S.D.C.L. 33-15, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare an emergency to exist and authorize such state resources as necessary to effect relief.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available to state government will be utilized under the coordination of the State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Emergency and Disaster Service, in support of efforts in the elimination of this potential threat.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 24th day of April, 1978 at 2 P.M. CST.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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